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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Korea Food and Drug Administration
3.	<b>Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Food additives
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners, or <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Proposed Amendments to the Standards and Specifications for Food Additives <b>Language:</b> Korean <b>Number of pages:</b> 2
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> To strengthen safety management on children's favorite food, the draft regulation proposes amendments to the standards for use of the following 14 food additives:  Food Green No.3 (Fast Green FCF); Food Green No.3 Aluminium Lake (Fast Green FCF Aluminium Lake); Food Red No.3 (Erythrosine); Food Red No.40 (Allura Red); Food Red No.40 Aluminium Lake (Allura Red Aluminium Lake); Food Blue No.1 (Brilliant Blue FCF); Food Blue No.1 Aluminium Lake (Brilliant Blue FCF Aluminium Lake); Food Blue No.2 (Indigocarmine); Food Blue No.2 Aluminium Lake (Indigocarmine Aluminium Lake); Food Yellow No.4 (Tartrazine); Food Yellow No.4 Aluminium Lake (Tartrazine Aluminium Lake); Food Yellow No.5 (Sunset Yellow FCF); Food Yellow No.5 Aluminium Lake (Sunset Yellow FCF Aluminium Lake); and Food Red No.102 (New Coccine)  For the purpose of harmonizing food additive standards with food classification under the Food Code, the regulation also proposes amendments to the standards for use of Food Red No.2 (Amaranth) and Food Red No.2 Aluminium Lake (Amaranth Aluminium Lake).
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.

8.	<p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM N*</i>)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
9.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> The Korea Food and Drug Administration Advance Notice No. 2009-66, 2 March 2009 (available in Korean)</p>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p> <p><b>Propose date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 10 April 2009</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>International Trade &amp; Cooperation Team  Korea Food and Drug Administration  #194 Tongilro, Eunpyeong-gu  Seoul, 122-704 Korea  Tel: +(82 2) 380 1661  Fax: +(82 2) 356 2893  E-mail: wtokfda@kfda.go.kr</p>
13.	<p><b>Texts available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Documents are available from the Korea Food and Drug Administration website at <a href="http://www.kfda.go.kr">http://www.kfda.go.kr</a>. Also available from:</p> <p>International Trade &amp; Cooperation Team  Korea Food and Drug Administration  #194 Tongilro, Eunpyeong-gu  Seoul, 122-704 Korea  Tel: +(82 2) 380 1661  Fax: +(82 2) 356 2893  E-mail: wtokfda@kfda.go.kr</p>